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SUBJ: CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR I, X PLUS 96, MAY 4

HEREWITH REPEAT AMCONSUL DANANG 486 FYI AND ACTION QUOTE

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SUBJ: CEASEFIRE AND POLITICAL SITREP MR I, X PLUS 96, MAY 4, 1973

1. MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

INCIDENT LEVEL THROUGHOUT MR I REMAINED UNCHANGED AT 20. NO GROUND ATTACKS WERE REPORTED. THERE WERE FIFTEEN ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE TOTALLING 325 MORTAR ROUNDS, OVER HALF IN THE 1 ST DIVISION AO. FRIENDLY FORCES SUFFERED 5 KIA, 35 WIA; ENEMY, 14 KIA, ONE CAPTURED. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 2,379 ROUNDS; 1,736 NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS, 643 SOUTH.

2. ICCS:

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ICCS REGION I ON MAY 3 AGREED WITH THE PRG AS TO THE MEANS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINING PARTS OF
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HELICOPTER #115 TO QUAN TRI (BY TRUCK TO THE THACH HAN RIVER
AND BY CHOPPER ACROSS THE RIVER). THE ICCS FORMALLY COMMUNICATED
THE TERMS TO GVN AUTHORITIES. (REF DANANG 480).

3. GVN MILITARY ACTIVITIES:

A. DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE 122 AND 105 RF BATTALHMSJANG TRI FRON
TLINE, AREA DIRECTOR HUE LEARNED THAT THE
VC/ NVA IS PRESSING A LOUDSPEAKER PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST
THESE RF TROOPS. THE COMMUNIST THEME IS THAT THE FAMILIES OF
THE SOLDIERS ARE LIVING NORTH OF THE LINE OU WOULD NOT

BE PUT INTO A SITUATION WHERE YOU ARE OBLIGED TO INDICATE
TO HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS THAT AID AND IDB HOLD ANNUAL
REVIEWS.

(FYI. THERE WAS ALSO EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF SOCIAL
PROBLEMS IN BRAZIL. GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT WHILE PROBLEMS
EXIST, THE GOB WILL NEED TO MAKE BASIC DECISION ON HOW
MUCH ATTENTION IT WILL DEVOTE TO RESOLVING THESE PROBLEMS.
END FYI.)

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